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As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c), which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of provisional application no: 60/395,650 filed July 15, 2002 (att. docket no. 2750-1532P)

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Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of a description (86 pages), claims (3 pages), an abstract (1 page) and a schematic (1 page), totaling ninety-one (91) pages
- () sheet(s) of formal drawings
- Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- Preliminary Amendment

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- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This application claims priority on provisional Application No. filed on , the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--
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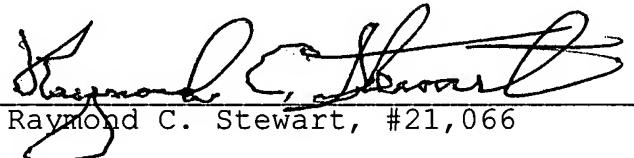
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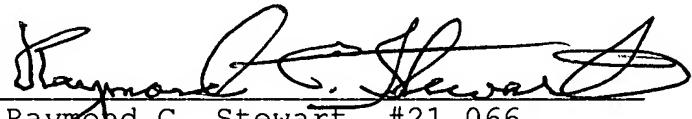
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